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**Rhythmic Gymnastics
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WORK PLAN

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FOREWORD

The work plan for the 41st FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships to be held in Rio de Janeiro (BRA) from 20 to 24 August 2025 has been developed between the FIG Headquarters, the FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee and the Local Organising Committee, in accordance with the following FIG regulations and rules (as valid in 2025):

- Statutes
- Code of Ethics
- Code of Conduct
- Technical Regulations
- General and Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Code of Points 2025-2028, version valid from 1st April 2025
- Apparatus Norms
- Rules for Advertising and Publicity
- Accreditation Rules
- Medical Organisation of the FIG Competitions and Events
- Anti-Doping Rules
- Rules for Awards Ceremonies
- Media Guideline
- License Guidelines
- FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events

and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee and RG Technical Committee.

All participating Federations commit to respect the Statutes and all FIG Regulations, especially with regards to the license, the age, and the nationality of the gymnasts, as well as the respective Regulations concerning "Insurance" art. 11.6 of the TR.

Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (such as annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, non-refundable entry fee, etc.) and the Local Organising Committee (such as accommodation, meals, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in these World Championships.

Acronyms

CoP: Code of Points
EC: Executive Committee
FIG: Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique / International Gymnastics Federation
FoP: Field of Play
GEF: Gymnastics Ethics Foundation
HD: Head of delegation
K&C: Kiss & Cry
LOC: Local Organising Committee
NF: National Federation affiliated to the FIG
RG: Rhythmic gymnastics
RGI: Rhythmic gymnastics individual
RGG: Rhythmic gymnastics group
SJ: Superior Jury
TM: Team manager
TC: Technical committee
TR: Technical regulations
TAC: Transferable access card
WuH: Warm-up hall
WCH: World Championships

1. FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE (FIG)

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3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (SUBJECT TO CHANGES)

DATE / TIME	DESCRIPTION	Arena Carioca
FRI. 15 Aug. As announced	Arrival of FIG RG TC members and FIG staff	
SAT. 16 Aug. 09:00 – 19:00	FIG RG TC meeting	TC meeting room
SUN. 17 Aug. 09:00 – 19:00	FIG RG TC meeting	TC meeting room
MON. 18 Aug. As announced 10:00 – 19:00	<i>Day 1</i> Official arrival day for RGI delegations FIG RG TC meeting	Accreditation Centre TC meeting room
TUE. 19 Aug. 09:00 – 10:00 10:15 – 11:15 08:00 – 20:25 11:00 – 21:00 18:00 – 18:20 18:25 – 19:25	<i>Day 2</i> Orientation meeting for RGI and RGG FIG RG TC and continental unions TC presidents round table RGI podium training RGI athletes' portrait photo session RGI judges' instruction by scoring system specialists RGI judges' practical session using the scoring provider's tablets	Marriot hotel TC meeting room Training hall & FoP Mixed zone Conference hall FoP
WED. 20 Aug. 07:45 – 08:15 09:00 – 11:55 12:00 – 12:45 12:45 – 15:35 15:45 – 16:10 16:10 – 19:05 19:10 – 19:35 19:35 – 22:30 22:50	<i>Day 3</i> Judges' draw & briefing for RGI qualifications hoop and ball RGI qualification hoop & ball, subgroup A Opening Ceremony (and lunch for TC, working judges and JA) RGI qualification hoop & ball, subgroup B Break RGI qualification hoop & ball, subgroup C Break RGI qualification hoop & ball, subgroup D Dinner at the Arena (TC, working judges and JA)	Conference hall FoP Arena Carioca 1
THU. 21 Aug. As announced 07:45 – 08:15 09:00 – 11:50 11:50 – 12:45 12:45 – 15:40 15:45 – 16:10 16:10 – 19:05 19:05 – 19:35 19:35 – 22:30 22:40 – – 22:50 22:50	<i>Day 4</i> Official arrival day for RGG delegations Judges' draw & briefing for RGI qualifications clubs & ribbon RGI qualification clubs & ribbon, subgroup B Lunch break (TC, working judges and JA) RGI qualification clubs & ribbon, subgroup A Break RGI qualification clubs & ribbon, subgroup D Break RGI qualification clubs & ribbon, subgroup C Special award ceremony RGI fans' favourite Special award ceremony "New stage" Dinner at the Arena (TC, working judges and JA)	Accreditation Centre Conference hall FoP Arena Carioca 1
FRI. 22 Aug. 06:15 – 13:30 07:30 – 11:00 09:15 – 14:00 15:30 – 17:30	<i>Day 5</i> RGG podium training RGI training for all-around finalists RGG athletes' portrait photo session RGI training for apparatus finalists not competing in the all-around final	Training hall & FoP Training hall Mixed zone Training hall

09:00 – 10:00	Round table on medical, anti-doping and mental health	Conference hall
10:30 – 10:45	Last opportunity to vote for the RG Athletes' representative	Conference hall
10:45 – 11:00	Vote counting and Results Announcement	Conference hall
13:15 – 14:15	Judges' draw & briefing for RGI all-around final	
14:30 – 16:40	RGI all-around final group B (rank 10-18)	FoP
17:00 – 19:10	RGI all-around final group A (rank 01-09)	
19:20 –	Award Ceremony RGI all-around final	
– 19:30	Special award ceremony RGI 4 th ranked gymnast	
Following	FIG RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations	TC meeting room
SAT. 23 Aug.	<i>Day 6</i>	
09:00 – 12:00	Training for RGI apparatus finalists	Training hall
10:00 – 12:00	FIG RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations	TC meeting room
11:20 – 11:40	RGG judges' instruction by scoring system specialists	Conference hall
11:45 – 12:30	RGG judges' practical session using the scoring provider's tablets	FoP
12:45 – 13:45		FoP
14:00 – 16:30	Judges' draw & briefing for RGG all-around competition	
17:00 – 19:25	RGG all-around competition 5 ribbons & 3 balls/2 hoops	
19:40 –	RGG all-around competition 5 ribbons & 3 balls/2 hoops	
	Award ceremony RGG all-around	
	Award ceremony team ranking (RGI and RGG combined)	
	Special award ceremony best synchronized team	
	Special award ceremony RGI 4 th ranked group	
– 19:55	Special award ceremony RGG fans' favourite	
20:30	Special award ceremony RGI or RGG Gymnastics Legend	
	FIG RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations	TC meeting room
SUN. 24 Aug.	<i>Day 7</i>	
As per schedule	Training for RGG Finalists	Training hall
Morning	FIG RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations	TC meeting room
08:35 – 09:25	Judges' draw & briefing for RGI apparatus finals (4 Finals)	Conference hall
09:30 – 10:00	Judges' draw & briefing for RGG apparatus finals (2 Finals)	
11:00 – 11:35	Presentation of the finalists & RGI hoop apparatus final	FoP
11:40 – 12:15	Presentation of the finalists & RGI ball apparatus final	
12:25 – 12:40	Award ceremony RGI hoop & ball	
12:50 – 13:35	Presentation of the finalists & RGG 5 ribbons final	
13:40 – 13:50	Award ceremony RGG 5 ribbons	
14:00 – 14:35	Presentation of the finalists & RGI clubs apparatus final	
14:40 – 15:15	Presentation of the finalists & RGI ribbon apparatus final	
15:25 – 15:40	Award ceremony RGI clubs & ribbon	
15:50 – 16:35	Presentation of the finalists & RGG 3 balls/2 hoops final	
16:45 – 16:55	Award ceremony RGG 3 balls + 2 hoops	
17:00 – 17:40	Closing ceremony and Gala	
20:30	Banquet	TBD
MON. 25 Aug.		
As announced	Departure of delegations	
09:00 – 19:00	FIG RG TC meeting – judges' evaluations	Hotel Hyatt
TUE. 26 Aug.		
As announced	Departure of FIG RG TC members	

4. SPORT INFORMATION CENTER AND DESK

The Sport Information Desk (SID) will be located at Arena 2 at the athletes' entrance. It will be in operation during all training, warm-up, and competition times. The SID will be open approximately 30 minutes before the start of the first training and 15 minutes after the last training / competition (if doping control takes place, then even longer).

Sport Information Centre responsible person: Valeria Sato



SID phone number: please refer to the back of the Accreditation card



SID email address: sid@cbginastica.com.br

For the sake of the environment, no hard copies of any documents (start lists, results and other relevant documents) will be available for distribution. No delegation mailboxes will be set up at the SID and all relevant information will be posted on an information board and distributed in a delegates' WhatsApp group. It is recommended that delegations carry digitally with them to the competition the directives, work plan, training and competition schedules, drawing of lots and all other necessary documents.

In addition, on the [FIG website](#) and the [WCH official website](#), delegations can consult the training, warm-up and competition schedules, the start lists, the results and a range of technical information related to these WCH.

Information boards, that will include transport information, will also be set up at the official hotels' lobbies.

Liaison Officers

The official language will be English. No designated liaison officers will be assigned to escort each Federation. Interpretation from and into any other language must be organized by the Delegations.

5. PARTICIPATION RIGHT AND ACCREDITATIONS

Please refer to the directives for details on the participation rights, accreditations principles (including media accreditations), maximum delegation size, supplementary accreditations, observers, payment procedures, and insurance deadlines.

A list including all medical staff duly approved by the FIG is published on the FIG website. Medical staff seeking accreditation for these WCH and who are not on this list must send to the FIG Office (attention Mr. Loïc Vidmer at lvidmer@fig-gymnastics.org) a copy of his/her medical certificate/diploma duly translated into English.

They should have also completed at the deadline of the nominative registration – step 1 at the very latest, the “Form to be accredited as medical doctor, paramedical staff or mental health professional at FIG Events”. This Form can be downloaded from the FIG database after creating a profile for medical staff, (please refer to the “FIG database User instructions” available on the FIG administration website). Without this document, the accreditation of the medical staff will not be released.

Accreditation Principles

The accreditation identifies individuals in good standing from FIG affiliated federations participating in the event. The accreditation is personal and non-transferable. It indicates and defines individuals' right to access the different zones as per their functions, as well as to the LOC transport service (if accommodation is booked through the LOC only).

All participants and officials are required to **always** wear their accreditation card. The accreditation card is also necessary to pass the security controls, to access the official transportation, and it is mandatory to access the arenas.

Accreditation cards will have 3 different colours to identify delegations of individuals from groups. Colour **blue** will be for individual, **green** for group and **white** for both individual and group, for members who are in function for both individual and group competitions. The access to the training and warm-up halls will be strictly limited to the gymnasts participating in the specific training or competition (individual or group) and according to the training and warm-up schedule, with the appropriate delegation member.

Delegation seating (zone 6) will be accessible for individuals during group competitions and vice and versa.

Any misuse of an accreditation (zone, time, transferable access card, etc.) shall lead to the immediate withdrawal of the accreditation and a fine of CHF 2'500.- to the respective federation for each case. Further steps are possible (e.g. case could be submitted to the GEF).

In case of lost or stolen accreditation cards, the LOC and the FIG must be informed immediately to block the accreditation. They may be replaced at the expense of the card holder (refer to the directives for the price).

Transferable access cards (TAC)

According to the FIG accreditation rules, coaches will need to present a TAC to access the competition area (zone 1). HD/TM will need to present a TAC to access the warm-up hall (zone 3).

The TAC is valid only if presented in conjunction with the primary accreditation card. All delegations will be allocated a number of zone 1 and zone 3 TACs respecting the FIG accreditation rules.

The TACs are only transferable within the federation's official delegation and appropriate function.

Lost or stolen transferable access cards shall not be replaced.

Accreditation Centre

The accreditation centre will be located at **Marriot – Courtyard Rio de Janeiro Barra da Tijuca – Recreio Room (Mezzanine Floor)** and will be operational as follows:

- Opening dates: from 18 to 22 August 2025
- Opening hours: 8:00 - 20:00

Accreditation

Accreditations will be distributed to the HDs or their representative at the accreditation centre, based on the nominative registrations (step 2) submitted to the FIG online registration platform.

The LOC will inform the NFs in advance about the best moment to complete the accreditation process. Each delegation will receive an appointment to facilitate and speed up the accreditation procedure. Transportation between the hotels and the accreditation centre will be arranged by the LOC. If a delegation decides to complete the accreditation procedure at another time, the LOC will not provide any transportation and will give priority to the delegations that arrive at the agreed time.

Important: to prepare the accreditation schedule as best as possible, each NF is requested to upload its travel information to the LOC digital platform by **23 July 2025** at the very latest, even if they have not booked accommodation with the LOC!

If this is not done, the LOC will not guarantee that the accreditation time will be in accordance with the respective arrival time.

Up to 2 persons only will be allowed to visit the accreditation centre.

Delegations from NFs which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG and the LOC will be driven directly from the airport to the accreditation centre and will have to wait, as accreditations will be given on a “first come, first served” basis for these cases.

FIG accreditation rules will be strictly applied notably as far as the number of accreditations and TACs per federations is concerned. No additional accreditations may be issued without the prior approval of FIG. Any additional person to the official nominative list is considered as a spectator and must buy entry tickets.

Accreditations and Hotel room keys will not be delivered unless all financial, organisational and insurance obligations have been met.

Control and distribution of the required material

At accreditation, the HD or his/her representative will be requested to:

- check the correct names of the complete delegation members
- check that the composition (names of the gymnasts) of each group routine is correct
- present to the LOC a valid passport of all delegation members for proof of identity and control of nationality. A scanned passport copy of the accredited gymnasts will be made by the LOC and handed out to the FIG
- prove of the fulfilment of all financial obligations to the LOC and finalise the necessary payments if needed
- show proof of the cover note or photocopy of the valid insurance policy in English exclusively only if it has not been sent by 23 July 2025 (strongly recommended, refer to the directives)
- confirm the booking made in terms of accommodation, farewell banquet, and supplementary banquet (if any)
- verify the return flight schedules
- if not done in advance, confirm the accuracy of the national flag and the country national anthem presented by the LOC and sign the relevant form (there is no need to bring the national flag to the site)
- check that the data of the music has been submitted via the ClickNClear system
- verify that the music has been uploaded to the ClickNClear system. For safety reasons in case of technical problems, the HD will be requested to submit one spare copy of the music on a USB stick, (1 USB per delegation with all the music files correctly named). All USBs must be labelled as mentioned in the CoP, “A. Generalities Individual Exercises, article 11.3”. The USB will be returned to the HD or his/her representative at the SID at the conclusion of the competition. Only USB flash drive will be accepted.

After accreditation the LOC will also hand out at the respective official hotels and to the HD or his/her Representative the welcome packs for each delegation member.

Reminder:

Photo for each delegation member must be uploaded onto the LOC platform by **23 July 2025** at the very latest. If the upload is not done by that deadline and photo needs to be taken on site, an additional service fee of EUR 15 per missing photo will be charged by the LOC, and payable to the LOC during accreditation.

Once the process will be completed, the LOC will hand out to the HD or his/her representative the accreditation cards and the TACs.

Delegation Seating

The LOC will reserve 200 seats for the accredited delegation members in the venue, sector D, behind the Technical Table. These seats will be available on a “first come, first served” basis. Delegates will be requested not to sit in any other spectator seats within the arena unless permitted to do so by a representative of the LOC. VIP seats will also be available in sector D, behind the Technical Table, for authorized officials and guests of honours.

6. INSURANCE

As mentioned in the directives, delegations are requested to send a copy of their insurance coverage note (in English only) to the LOC well in advance but by **23 July 2025** at the very latest. The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay.

7. REGISTRATIONS

Please refer to the directives for details on the different steps for definitive and nominative registrations.

Deadline to submit the nominative registration – step 1: **23 July 2025**

Deadline to submit the nominative registration – step 2: **06 August 2025**

FIG Fines

As per FIG TR, section 1, reg. 11.1.2, the fine to be paid to FIG for late or missing nominative registration – step 1 is of CHF 1'000.-.

As per FIG Code of Ethics art. 2d), during the conduct of their activities, FIG members are expected to display proper behaviour, to declare any conflict of interest between the organisation of which he/she is a member and all other organisations with which the FIG has relationships. Also, judges who are a close family relative* to a competitive gymnast may not judge that gymnast or group at any FIG sanctioned event. If a conflict should or could appear, the FIG Secretary General and the FIG TC President must be informed so that appropriate action can be taken.

* Close family relative, definition:

- People who are or were married to or live in a registered partnership or co-habit with a gymnast
- People who are related to a gymnast by birth or marriage in direct or in collateral line, including the following persons: grandparent, parent, uncle, aunt, brother, sister, child, grandchild, nephew, and cousin.

FIG Gymnasts' licences

Please refer to the directives for details on FIG licenses.

Gymnasts' age limit

All participants must be minimum 16 years old in the year of the event.

8. DRAWING OF LOTS

Based on the definitive registrations, the drawing of lots for all competition phases was conducted on 26 June 2025 at 11:00am (Swiss time) at the FIG Headquarters in Lausanne (SUI). RG TC President Ms. Noha Abou Shabana and LOC representative were present virtually. Results and procedures have been published [here](#).

9. REGISTRATION CHANGES

Please refer to [FIG TR, section 3, reg. 5](#) for details on the provisions regarding registration changes. Request for modifications changes (officials, gymnasts, function, name, etc) made after the deadline of the nomination registration step 2 must be requested by e-mail (sylviemartinet@fig-gymnastics.org) to receive the relevant link to access the FIG online registration platform.

10. MUSIC UPLOAD

Please refer to the directives for details on the music upload to the ClickNClear platform.

Deadline: **23 July 2025**.

11. VENUE

Please refer to the directives for location, pictures, description and general plan of the competition, warm-up and training venues.

All floors in the training hall and warm up zone will be placed on the concrete, except the last 3 floors that will be on a 40cm raised podium.

The competition floor will be placed on a 40cm raised podium.

Competition Arena (Appendix 1)	Parque Olímpico Av. Embaixador Abelardo Bueno, 3401 - Barra da Tijuca - Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 2277 Distance from the official Hotels: between 1 and 14 km, 10 - 30 minutes
Competition Venue in Carioca 1 (Appendix 1)	Capacity: 6'500 seats Field of Play: Length: 50.60 m Width: 29.40 m Ceiling height: 22.17 m (free) Equipment: 1 competition floor
Training and WuH (Carioca 2) (Appendix 2)	Length: 80.0 m Width: 51.2 m Ceiling height: 17.0 m Equipment: 12 training floors all with sound system (one being the last warm-up floor) Choreography zones Ballet bars, mirrors Space for general warm-up and stretching

12. TRANSPORTATION AND VISAS

Please refer to the directives for details on visas, international and local transportation, event local transportation service, deadlines, and extra charges.

Visas

Brazil recently reinstated visa requirements to align with other countries and maintain reciprocal international relations. Please verify the actual requirements for your country at least 30 days prior to your arrival. More information about visas at: [VISA / BRAZIL](#).

Arrival

The LOC personnel will be present at all official arrival points (Rio de Janeiro International Airport – GIG and Santos Dumont Airport – SDU) with greeting signs to welcome the delegation members that stay at one of the official hotels, book their accommodation through the LOC and submit via the LOC online platform their travel schedule for arrival and departure by **23 July 2025**. Delegations will be requested to make their ways to meet with them.

Local transportation

The event local transportation service will be in activity from the first until the last day of the event. Shuttle timetables for local transportation between the Venue and the official hotels will be provided to the HD or his/her representative upon arrival. They will also be available at the SID upon request, on the LOC delegations' information online platform, in the lobby of the official hotels and sent to the WhatsApp group after accreditation.

Delegations that do not stay at one of the official hotels, do not book their accommodation through the LOC and do not submit their travel form in due time will **not** be entitled to use the event local transportation service.

Departure

If entitled, shuttle transportation will be coordinated by the LOC from the official hotels to the official departure points, based on the information collected from the delegations and confirmed by the HD or his/her representative during the accreditation. A detailed schedule for departures will be available at the SID, displayed on the board at the official hotels and sent to the WhatsApp group.

Transportation office and phone number

The transportation office will be located at the LOC production office at the Arena Carioca 1, and will be operational as follows:

- Opening dates: from 16 to 24 August 2025
- Opening hours: from 8:00 to 20:00

Transport office WhatsApp number, please refer to the back of the Accreditation card.

13. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to the directives for details on the selection of official hotels, reservations, payments procedures, cancellation policy and LOC fines.

As a reminder, full payment for accommodation had to be paid to the LOC before **21 May 2025**.

Check-in procedures

Each official hotel will have received a rooming list from those delegations who have submitted their registration by the deadline. The room keys and hotel information will be distributed to the delegation upon their hotel check-in provided all financial requirements have been fulfilled.

Credit cards imprints may be made to cover all incidental costs during the delegation's stay.

Check-out procedures

According to each hotel policy.

Delegations will be responsible for all hotel costs incurred, including all extra costs (such as hotel services, laundry, room service, mini-bar, paid TV movies, telephone calls, etc). Any damages made to the hotel facilities will be the exclusive responsibility of the delegation concerned.

14. MEALS

All meals are included in the prices of the official hotels.

To optimise the meal plan as well as possible, the following breakfast, lunch and dinner time can be slightly modified in accordance with the final training and competition schedules.

Meal schedules

- Breakfast: from 6:00 to 10:00 (at the hotel)
- Lunch: from 12:00 to 14:00 (at the hotel)
- Dinner: from 19:00 to 21:00 (at the hotel)

Access rights will be controlled at the entrance of the designated area in the Venue and at the entrance of the dining room at the hotel.

A variety of hot and cold food in sufficient quantities will be guaranteed each day. Menus will be designed to be nutritious, tasty, and of excellent quality.

The LOC will provide the delegations with free water, coffee, fruits and snacks in the training halls, water only in the warm-up hall.

The LOC will provide the active judges with small drinks, fruits, and snacks throughout the event.

The LOC will not provide any meals to the judges. It is the responsibility of the NFs to order and pay for the meals of their judges.

Farewell banquet

Accredited delegation members who stay at one of the official hotels and book their accommodation via the LOC will receive a free ticket for the farewell banquet.

Refer to the directives for details on the reservations as well as the payments procedures and the cancellation policies for all other persons willing to attend the farewell party or buy additional tickets. The farewell banquet will **not** be open to the media, except for one ENG crew of the host broadcaster.

Detailed information regarding the location and time will be communicated during the orientation meeting. Dress code will be free.

Bus transfers will be organised from the official hotels to that place and back as needed. Transport information will be communicated during the orientation meeting.

15. TRAINING SCHEDULES

Early or late training opportunities

Refer to the directives for details on early or late training opportunities.

No early training will be available once the official trainings have started.

Official training schedules

The official training schedules will be organised in accordance with the TR and will be published on the [FIG online calendar](#) in due time. Please note that from 2025, a minimum of three (3) hours per day will be allocated in one (1) session for each individual and group (TR, section 1, reg. 4.10.7.2 c).

Delegations must respect the designated training times and the allocated training floors. Delegations must also **show respect to the other gymnasts sharing the same floor**. Changes to the official scheduled training hours will not be accepted. Each individual gymnast/group has the same possibility of training session.

After the qualification competitions, training sessions will be available to the individual and group gymnasts (including the reserves) who have qualified for the individual all-around final and the individual and group apparatus finals.

No additional training requests will be accepted.

Podium training

Gymnasts will have the opportunity to perform their routine(s) on the competition floor during the official podium training days only. Podium training days will be considered as training days and will be open to media but not to the public. When 2 or more NFs have the same slot, the starting order will be in the order they are written in the schedules.

A representative of the LOC will meet with each coach during the general warm-up of his/her gymnast(s) prior to his/her official podium training session to ensure that the gymnast/group's music will be played in the desired order during podium training.

After each podium training session, the official and compulsory FIG portrait photo and sports presentation photo sessions will take place in the Arena Carioca 1, which will be located next to the Mixed Zone. For the FIG portrait photo session, athletes are requested to wear their national tracksuit and any visible branding must meet the FIG advertising rules.

The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in the competition hall during the TV broadcast and on the FIG website as part of the athletes' biographies

Reminder: the use of candles or any other danger substances on the FoP or any carpets is totally forbidden.

16. COMPETITIONS AND BEHAVIOUR ON THE FIELD OF PLAY

Competitions will be held in accordance with the FIG TR section 3 reg. 4.4, and the RG CoP 2025-2028 (version valid from 1st April 2025).

Competition format

Please refer to the directives for details on the competition format and programme.

Warm up area

Access to the WuH will be limited to the gymnasts and officials who are scheduled to train at that time. The number of persons who have access to the WuH (HD with TAC) will be strictly limited in accordance with the FIG accreditation rules. Other delegation members or additional persons will not be allowed to enter the WuH. Strict control will be in place.

Field of Play

Access to the FoP will be limited to the gymnasts and coaches who are taking part in the competition at that time. The number of persons who have access to the FoP (coaches with TAC) will be strictly limited in accordance with the FIG Accreditation rules. Access to the FoP for gymnasts and coaches will be via the final warm-up floor.

Presentation to the FoP

Gymnasts will be escorted from the final warm-up floor to the competition area by a member of the FoP team. It is the gymnast/group responsibility to be on time. Coaches will be escorted separately to the Kiss & Cry to watch the performance.

Individual gymnasts seating on the Field of Play

After their final routine (4th apparatus) of the individual all-around Final, gymnasts must sit in the designated area on the FoP to await the end of the competition of their respective sub-group (B or A). When the competition of sub-group B is finished, gymnasts will leave the FoP and return to the training hall.

All gymnasts/coaches must bring the national tracksuits from the last warm-up area when they perform their last routine, as it will not be possible to return to the warm-up hall before the award ceremony.

Presentation of the Finalists

Individual and group gymnasts will be presented before each Final. **Participation is mandatory.** The timing for these presentations will already be considered in the training and competition schedules.

Reserve individual gymnasts and groups

Three (3) reserve individual gymnasts and groups are designated, considering the results of the qualifications. **Reserve gymnasts must be prepared to compete and be present in the training hall in case they are called upon.** They will be entitled to use the training hall until the start of the RGI and RGG apparatus finals as well as of the RGI all-around final. If called upon, a reserve gymnast / group will work in accordance with the order of the gymnast/group replaced.

Discipline of the coaches

During the actual performance of the routine, the coach of the gymnast may not communicate with the gymnast or the judges in any manner. The coach accompanying the gymnast to the FoP must stay in the area designated by the LOC.

Electronic device

During competition, gymnasts, coaches, and judges are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk on the FoP, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, etc.) or use any camera or video device. This rule must be strictly respected. Any violation of it will result in a fine, and further steps are possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the GEF).

The competition director and the floor manager will be in charge of the competitions, warm-up and training areas. All instructions given by them must be strictly observed, especially during TV broadcast.

17. KISS & CRY

After their routine, gymnasts will be escorted by a member of the FoP team to the K&C where they will be reunited with their coach(es). Gymnast(s) and coach(es) **must** remain at the K&C area until their score has been released. A member of the FoP team will escort them back to the WuH.

The **maximum** number of persons authorized at the K&C (coach(es) with TAC only) will be:

Individual competition:

- 1 gymnast and 1 coach for NFs with 1 Individual
- 1 gymnast and 2 coaches for NFs with 2-3 Individuals, and 2 or more registered coaches

Group competition:

- 5 or 6* gymnasts and 1 coach for NFs with 1 registered coach
- 5 or 6* gymnasts and 2 coaches for NFs with 2 or more registered coaches

***Note:** should the 6th gymnast be at the K&C, she **must** wear the same competition attire as the other gymnasts from her group otherwise she will not be allowed to stay.

This rule must be strictly respected. Any violation of it will result in a fine, and further steps are possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the GEF).

18. FIG CERTIFIED APPARATUS

Please refer to the directives for the floors manufacturer supplier and the replacement apparatuses provided by the LOC.

19. CONTROL OF HAND APPARATUS

The list of the hand apparatus with valid certificates is published on the [FIG website](#) and updated regularly. Make sure that your gymnast(s) use only FIG certified hand apparatus for this event and for any other FIG recognised competitions.

Random checks will be carried out throughout the event by a representative of FIG and a representative of the GYMLAB - Freiburg Test Institute. They will take place during each podium training session. Gymnasts will **not** be allowed to compete with apparatuses which do not comply with the norms.

For apparatus finals, **all** finalists will have their apparatus checked before entering the FoP.

Additional checks on the hand apparatuses may take place at the end of the competition exercise at the request of the Superior Jury.

20. JURY OF APPEAL, SUPERVISORY BOARD, SUPERIOR JURY AND JUDGES' PANELS

Please refer to the directives.

Additional information for judges

For the sake of the environment, please note that during competitions, judges will not be provided with Execution judges' forms and blank paper. This is their responsibility to carry with them scratch paper, notebook, etc. Only official D- and A- judges' forms will be provided.

As mentioned above, during competitions, working judges are absolutely prohibited from using any electronic device to talk, transmit or receive messages (mobile phones, mini-notebooks, computers, connected watch etc.) or use any camera or video device. (TR, section 1, reg. 5.4).

Failure to follow this rule will result in the exclusion of the judge concerned from the judges' panel, and further steps will be possible (e.g. case to be submitted to the GEF).

21. ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING COMPETITIONS

During the competitions, the announcements will be made in Portuguese and in English. The gymnasts are required to follow the instructions of the LOC staff.

22. SCORING

Swiss Timing will provide the official scoring equipment for these WCH.

The Swiss Timing equipment will be used for the data management of the gymnasts' start lists, judges' lists, scores, and results. The IRCOS system will be used in accordance with FIG Rules for the video control.

Start lists of competitors, lists of judges, intermediate results and final results book will be distributed via e-mail to the NFs' official e-mail address, to their HD's e-mail address, in the Delegates' WhatsApp group and through the Event Portal, as well as displayed at the SID.

Federations are kindly requested to send by e-mail to the FIG (attn. smartinet@fig-gymnastics.org) as soon as possible but by no later than **06 August 2025** the exact contact's name, mobile phone number and e-mail address of their HD or representative while in Rio de Janeiro, for proper delivery of official documents. **No reminders will be sent. Should the information not be received by this deadline, all documents and additional information will be sent to the e-mail address of the respective NF only.**

23. INQUIRY

Inquiry for Difficulty score

As per FIG TR, inquiries for the difficulty scores are allowed, provided they are submitted according to the procedure mentioned in the TR.



The revised procedure has been approved by the FIG Council in May 2025 and enters into effect immediately. Please kindly review these new rules before arriving in Rio de Janeiro ([2025 TR, section 1, reg. 8.5](#)).

Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

Review of Time or Line deduction



Requests to revise Time or Line deductions as allowed by the RG CoP are treated separately from inquiries and do not incur any cost. However, such requests must comply with the same principles, procedures, and deadlines specified in the article for inquiries. Please refer to [TR, section 1, reg. 8.6](#).

Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

24. CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony

Opening ceremony will be held as mentioned in the provisional programme above.

Gymnasts from participating federations will not take part in the official opening ceremony but they are kindly invited together with all delegation members to watch it from the delegation seating.

At the end of the official speeches, the judges', gymnasts', and coaches' oaths will be delivered.

Victory Ceremonies

The award ceremonies will be held as per the schedules mentioned in the general programme and carried out in accordance with the FIG regulations for award ceremonies.

The gymnasts must wear their **national tracksuits**.

The persons requested to attend the awards ceremonies and be present in time for the line-up prior to the ceremonies will be as follows:

Team Ranking	All gymnasts of the Team including one coach from Teams ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Individual all-around final	Individual gymnasts ranked 1 st to 8 th
Individual apparatus finals	Individual gymnasts ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Group all-around competition	Groups ranked 1 st to 3 rd
Group finals	Groups ranked 1 st to 3 rd

The following awards will be granted to the first 8 ranked individual gymnasts in the all-around final and apparatus finals, the first 8 ranked groups in the all-around competition (qualifications) and the apparatus finals, as well as in the Team ranking.

1 st place	1 gold medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
2 nd place	1 silver medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
3 rd place	1 bronze medal and 1 diploma per gymnast
4 th to 8 th place	1 diploma per gymnast (including one coach for team)

The national flags of the best 3 individual gymnasts, groups or teams will be hoisted and the national anthem of the World Champions will be played.

Please ensure that your federation's medallists are in time for the line-up prior to the ceremonies.

A team, individual gymnast or a group who is absent with unjustified reason will be disqualified.

Closing Ceremony

This official closing ceremony will take place after the last victory ceremony and will be attended by representatives of FIG and the LOC. It will include the closing speeches. The FIG flag will officially be handed over to a representative of the 42nd FIG WCH Frankfurt (GER) 2026.

Gala

The Gala will take place immediately after the official closing ceremony. Further detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

Distribution of diplomas and certificates

The diplomas for individual gymnasts/groups/teams ranked 1st – 3rd, as well as for individual gymnasts ranked 4th – 8th will be distributed during the ceremony, with the medals.

The diploma for gymnasts/groups/team ranked 4th – 8th will be distributed after the award ceremony.

The certificates of participation will be sent to each NF via e-mail by the LOC after the event.

25. PRIZE MONEY

The following Prize Money (free of deductible taxes) will be transferred by FIG in CHF to the NFs' bank account concerned after the end of the WCH:

Team ranking	Gold	CHF 10'000
	Silver	CHF 6'000
	Bronze	CHF 4'000
Individual all-around	Gold	CHF 5'000
	Silver	CHF 3'000
	Bronze	CHF 1'000
Individual apparatus (per apparatus per medallist)	Gold	CHF 3'000
	Silver	CHF 2'000
	Bronze	CHF 1'000
Group all-around competition	Gold	CHF 10'000
	Silver	CHF 6'000
	Bronze	CHF 4'000

The following additional Prize Money/Support (free of deductible taxes) will be paid by the FIG in CHF to the National Federations concerned by bank transfer after the end of the WCH:

Group apparatus (per apparatus)	1 st place	CHF 5'000
	2 nd place	CHF 3'000
	3 rd place	CHF 2'000

In case of a tie, the prize money/additional prize money of the respective ranking will be added and divided by the number of tied individual gymnasts or groups.

26. MEDICAL SERVICES

The medical service will be provided by the LOC Medical Staff according to the FIG Rules "[Medical Organization of the FIG Competitions and Events](#)".

For the sake of the environment, the FIG "Medical and anti-doping practical information" will be sent from the LOC by e-mail to all participating NFs prior arrival in Rio de Janeiro. Each participating NF is kindly requested to review this document prior to arrival as it contains important information regarding the access to medical care, and mentions useful contact details in case of emergency.

The LOC official medical doctor will be Dr. Fernando Solera.

The FIG official medical doctor will be Dr. Jay Binder, member of the FIG Anti-doping, Medical and Health Mental Commission.

27. DOPING CONTROL AND THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS

Anti-doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the current WADA Code, WADA International Standards and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.

The doping controls may take place at any time.

As per the applicable FIG Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) procedure in effect concerning the participation at FIG Events, any gymnast in need of a TUE is responsible, together with her federation, to submit her request to the FIG no later than 30 days before the start of this competition. No TUE request will be accepted nor approved on spot, except for duly justified emergency cases. Should you need further assistance about TUE requests, please contact the FIG at antidoping@fig-gymnastics.org.

28. ROUND TABLE AND OTHER MEETINGS

Orientation meeting

The orientation meeting held exclusively in English will take place at **Marriot - Courtyard Rio de Janeiro Barra da Tijuca** - Barra Ballroom room (Lobby Floor).

Important information concerning the detailed organisation of these WCH will be given by the LOC and the FIG.

Participation is compulsory as per FIG TR section 1, reg. 5.11. Unjustified failure to attend this meeting will result in a sanction of CHF 1'000.- against the federation to be paid to the FIG.

Delegation representatives must attend the meeting with a maximum of 2 accredited members per delegation, including the HD or his/her representative.

Judges who wish to attend the orientation meeting will be part of the 2 delegation members and may not represent their country.

Judges' instruction

As mentioned in the directives, the judges' instruction will be held online on **Saturday 09 August 2025**, from 12:00 until 15:00 Swiss time. **Attendance is compulsory and will be checked by the FIG RG TC**. Judges who do not participate will not be authorised to judge.

Judges' instruction material and practical will be available on the STS platform from **02 August 2025**. Each judge is required to log in to the STS by using his/her own username and password, to study the material and to do the practical by **08 August 2025** at the very latest. This will be verified, and judges who did not respect this requirement will not be allowed to judge.

The link to register will be sent to the participating NFs in due time. Each NF is requested to make sure its judge(s) is/are registered for this instruction. Each NF will be allowed to register one additional judge (reserve judge), in case the appointed judge must withdraw after the judges' instruction.

The judges' drawing of lots will be conducted in Rio de Janeiro in accordance with the provisions of the [2025-2028 FIG general judges' rules](#) including [section 1. art. 7.10.3c of the FIG TR](#). They will take place during the judges' briefings before the beginning of each phase of competition.

Judges' meetings, briefings, and draw

All judges are required to take part in the judges' briefings, draws and subsequent meetings (if any) in Rio de Janeiro. Judges who do not participate will not be authorized to judge and will receive warnings and possibly other sanctions as well.

For competition, judges must respect the FIG dress code (blue skirt or trousers and blue jacket, white shirt, no tank top, minimum short sleeves).

Scoring instructions for judges

The Swiss Timing Instructions will be held in the judges' meeting room as mentioned in the general programme. These instructions will be followed by practical session (mandatory for all judges) using the Swiss timing tablets on the FoP.

TC meeting and video analysis

A continued evaluation of the judge's work will be carried out by the members of the FIG TC. This will be done by observation and scoring by the responsible members of the SJ during the competitions and by a global video analysis after the competitions. In case mistakes are established, the responsible judge(s) will be disciplined accordingly.

Round table with FIG President

There will be no FIG President round table during these WCH.

Round table on medical, anti-doping and mental health

The FIG medical, anti-doping and mental health commission will invite to its medical round table all accredited NFs' medical doctors and paramedical staff, and all other delegation members interested in the medical aspects.

This medical round table, presented by Dr. Jay Binder is highly recommended. It is meant to provide valuable information on the 10 principles of athletes' well-being, mental health, and anti-doping fight with the key 2025 changes.

As prior registration is required, each federation is kindly required to register a maximum of (2) representatives per federation, using the FIG online form by **19 August 2025**, 23:59 CET at the very latest. A link with a personal login and password will be sent by the FIG IT department to each NF to access this online form from **07 August** until **17 August 2025**, 23:59 CET.

29. ATHLETES' REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION

Please refer to the directives for application, eligibility, and mandate.

The election of the RG athletes' representative will take place throughout the event and will be conducted by secret ballot. **Voting will be open from 19 to 22 August 2025.** A ballot box will be available in the FIG Sports office in the competition venue. Opening hours will be communicated during the orientation meeting. We encourage all federations to have their gymnasts vote (one (1) vote per federation), as it is important for them to be represented and heard.

Gymnasts will have a last opportunity to vote for their Athletes' Representative before the counting of the votes and the announcement of the results, as mentioned in the above general programme.

The vote counting will be directed by the FIG Secretary General accompanied by the FIG RG TC President. All gymnasts are very welcome to attend.

For date and time, please refer to the provisional programme above (article 3).

30. WELCOME DINNER

All information regarding the official welcome reception and the bus transport will be given during the orientation meeting.

31. SIGHTSEEING TOUR

The LOC is planning a sightseeing tour. Detailed information will be given during the orientation meeting.

32. VIP LOUNGE AND GYMNASTS' LOUNGE

VIP Lounge (starts its operation on 20 August) and gymnasts' lounge (starts its operation on 19 August) are located respectively in Arena 1, level 1 and in Arena 2, attached to the training hall.

The gymnasts can spend their free time from trainings and competitions at the gymnasts' lounge where they can enjoy themselves with a resting area, permanent hot and cold drinks, fruits, and snacks.

In this area there will also be changing rooms with mirrors for gymnasts to prepare for training and competitions.

33. MEDIA AND TV

Media representatives of FIG member federations

The FIG delivers a limited number of media credentials (max. 2 EF and 1 EFP) per federation to the communications staff of FIG member federations.

Media representatives as well as federations' communications staff can register online by clicking [here](#) in order to request media credentials for these WCH. They will be requested to upload a confirmation letter signed by their federation's president or secretary general.

Deadline: **29 July 2025**.

Late requests and incomplete registrations will not be accepted.

The FIG accreditation rules and media rules must be strictly respected.

Media Positions

Mixed zone

After podium training sessions and competitions, gymnasts must exit the FoP through the mixed zone. NFs are responsible for the proper and timely appearance of their medallists in the mixed zone. While there is no obligation for a gymnast to agree to the interview requests, cooperation with the press is most appreciated.

According to the FIG TR, reg. 4.11.15, any NF whose athletes do not appear as stated above will be fined for each infraction. The amount of the fine has been fixed by the FIG Council at CHF 2,000.

To help gymnasts to talk to the press, each participating NF may ask for one mixed zone card.

Training halls

Media representatives are welcome in the training halls. However, they are kindly requested to remain in the designated areas and not to disturb the training.

Warm-up hall

Media representatives do not have access to the warm-up hall.

Podium training

All accredited media representatives have access to the official podium training sessions in the designated zones (photographer positions and media tribune). ENR card holders are accepted with cameras.

Kiss and Cry Area

Gymnasts are requested to go to the K&C area immediately after the end of their routine. The coaches are requested NOT TO STOP the gymnasts before they are seated in the K&C. Refer to article 17 for the number of coaches authorized at the K&C.

Victory ceremonies

After the playing of the national anthem, gymnasts are requested to face all directions, together, to wave to the spectators and to allow photographers to take photos of all medallists.

Opening and closing press conferences

No opening nor closing press conference are scheduled for this event.

Medallists' press conferences

No medallists' press conferences are scheduled for this event.

Publicity on competition attire – national emblems

Publicity and national identification rules on attire and equipment must be strictly respected as per the FIG competition clothing and advertising rules. As the CoP foresees deductions should these clothing and advertising rules not be followed, each NF may fill in the online advertising feedback form if deemed necessary by **23 July 2025** to have it reviewed.

Please refer to the directives for additional information on the publicity rule chart. Should you need additional information or clarification, you may contact marketing@fig-gymnastics.org for further assistance.

Athletes' portrait photo session

The FIG developed a system that allows us to use athletes profile photos for improved sport presentation during the WCH. The images will be shown on the scoreboards and video screen in

the competition hall, during the TV broadcast and on the FIG website as part of the [athletes' biographies](#).

For FIG to promote your athletes and sponsors in the best possible way, an official and **compulsory athletes photo session** for individual and group gymnasts will be organised during the podium training. Athletes are requested to wear their national tracksuit and any visible branding must meet the FIG advertising rules.

Television

Live television production of the finals is guaranteed. Competitors are requested to strictly follow the instructions of the LOC.

Broadcasting operations are managed by FIG TV, in collaboration with the LOC and the host broadcaster, and according to the [Host Broadcaster Obligations manual](#).

Broadcasting and filming

Filming within the competition hall is reserved exclusively to the host broadcaster and accredited event-specific TV rights holders. Accredited TV non-rights holders may use their cameras but only in dedicated non-right holder areas, such as the mixed zone.

All routines will be recorded in high definition by digital video cameras (IRCOS).

Photos without flash may be taken from the seats in the competition hall.

In the training and warm-up halls, coaches may only take videos of their own gymnasts.

Personal filming in the competition hall:

To protect television rights, any video or TV recording inside the competition hall, including from spectator and delegation areas, is strictly forbidden, except for personal, private use

Any commercial, promotional, or public use is prohibited.

Publishing, broadcasting, licensing, or sharing such footage, including on social media or online platforms, is strictly forbidden.

The only exceptions to these restrictions are recordings made by the host broadcaster, accredited rights holders, and IRCOS cameras.

Only the host broadcaster, accredited rights holders, and IRCOS cameras are, **for professional reasons, authorised to film** within the competition hall.

34. GYMNASTICS AMBASSADORS

Ms. Deborah Medrado, who participated in the Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Olympic Games with the Brazilian group, has been nominated as gymnastics ambassador for these WCH. She will help promote this major event. She will also be available for photo shoots and autograph sessions, meeting with athletes, interview requests and other activities from the FIG and the LOC on site.

35. SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING PARTICIPANTS IN GYMNASTICS

From the official date of arrival until the official day of departure of the event, participants (gymnasts, coaches judges and any other delegation members) can contact by phone, WhatsApp or e-mail a Safeguarding Officer in case of harassment or abuse of any type or if they are worried or do not feel comfortable.

The LOC safeguarding officer will be Mr. Paulo Schmitt.

The FIG safeguarding officer will be Ms. Eunice Lebre.

In addition, posters of the “10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics” – the FIG campaign to raise awareness about youth protection in Gymnastics - will be displayed in several locations, including training and warm-up halls and public zones

36. SECURITY CHECK

The security check to access the Arenas will be made by QR Code and visual recognition, by verifying the accreditation card and possible bag and body check.

37. FAN ZONE

A fan zone, where the official Ambassador of the event will give autographs and take pictures will be arranged in the Venue.

In addition, stands with food and merchandising as well as activation zones will be set up on level 1, around the public circulation ring.

38. INFORMATION RIO DE JANEIRO

Ticketing

The online Tickets sale is available by **clicking** [here](#).

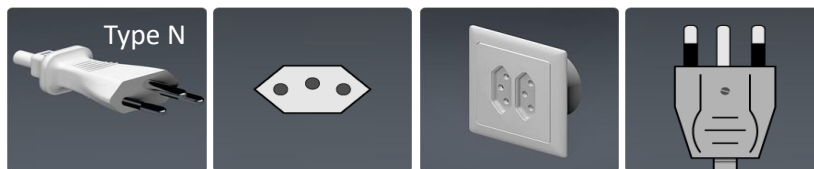
Currency:

The BRA currency is Real (BRL)

Power supply:

Voltage 110V-220V volts; frequency 60 Hz. The power plug sockets are of type N. An adapter might be needed.

The organization’s hotels and Arena operates on 220V.



GMT: UTC - 3 Hr (**BRT – Brasilia Time**)

Temperature: Average minimum: **19 °C** / Average maximum: **25 °C**

39. SUMMARY OF REMAINING DEADLINES

For FIG (for previous deadline, please refer to the Directives)

	Deadline
Coach-sport profile registration	09 July 2025
Nominative Registration – step 1 (online)	23 July 2025
Nominative Registration – Step 2 (online)	06 August 2025
Music upload to ClickNclear platform	23 July 2025
Media Accreditation	29 July 2025
Music upload to ClickNclear platform if changes between nominative 1 & 2	06 August 2025
Contact details of the HD or representative (by e-mail)	06 August 2025
Accreditation changes online	17 August 2025
FIG Medical round table	19 August 2025

For the LOC via the LOC online platform (for previous deadline, please refer to the Directives)

	Deadline
Travel details	23 July 2025
Photo for accreditation	23 July 2025
Accommodation (names-to-rooms assignment)	23 July 2025
Insufficient insurance coverage	23 July 2025
Music upload to ClickNclear platform	23 July 2025
Music upload to ClickNclear platform if changes between nominative 1 & 2	06 August 2025

Remaining Payments to the LOC (for previous deadline, please refer to the Directives)

	Deadline
Extra transportation	23 July 2025

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